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In re Application of: ) Art Unit: 1761 *#364/BM*  
Masahito HOASHI, et al. ) Examiner: D. BECKER *3-28-03*  
Serial No.: 09/000,366 ) Confirmation No. 5189  
Filed: January 28, 1998 ) Washington D.C.  
For: METHOD FOR THAWING ) February 26, 2003  
FROZEN GROUND FISH )  
MEATS )

**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the Office Action of  
August 30, 2002, for which a three-month extension of  
time to respond is hereby requested, please enter the  
following amendment:

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02 FC:1253 930.00 OP